CLEAN

MARINA

MICHIGAN

MI Clean Marina Program (CMP)

➢ Voluntary Partnering/Stewardship
➢ Enhancing and protecting the quality of our recreational waters
➢ Beneficial to Marinas/Boaters:
  ➢ Offering assistance for compliance
  ➢ Economic waste reduction strategies
  ➢ Public recognition
  ➢ Boater expectations - consistency

Program purpose?

- To Educate:
  - Over 1,100 marina operators
  - Over 1.1 million registered boaters
- To Enhance and Protect:
  - 3,121 miles of Great Lakes shoreline
  - 11,037 inland lakes
  - Countless rivers & streams
  - Adjacent wetlands, forests, and wildlife areas

Program Objectives

➢ Foster communication between the marine industry, state agencies, academic institutions, and environmental groups.

➢ Promote voluntary implementation of pollution prevention and environmental stewardship

➢ Promote and assist with industry compliance

➢ Develop recognition and incentives for Clean Marinas

Areas of Focus

- Boat Washing
- Storm/Wash Water Runoff
- Fuel and Oil Spills
- Bilge Water Management
- Sewage Disposal
- General Refuse
- Waste Reduction
- Marina Management

More Benefits

➢ Improved water quality

➢ Protect fish and wildlife habitat

➢ Enhanced image by promoting environmental stewardship

➢ Public recognition by flying Clean Marina Flag and incorporating logo
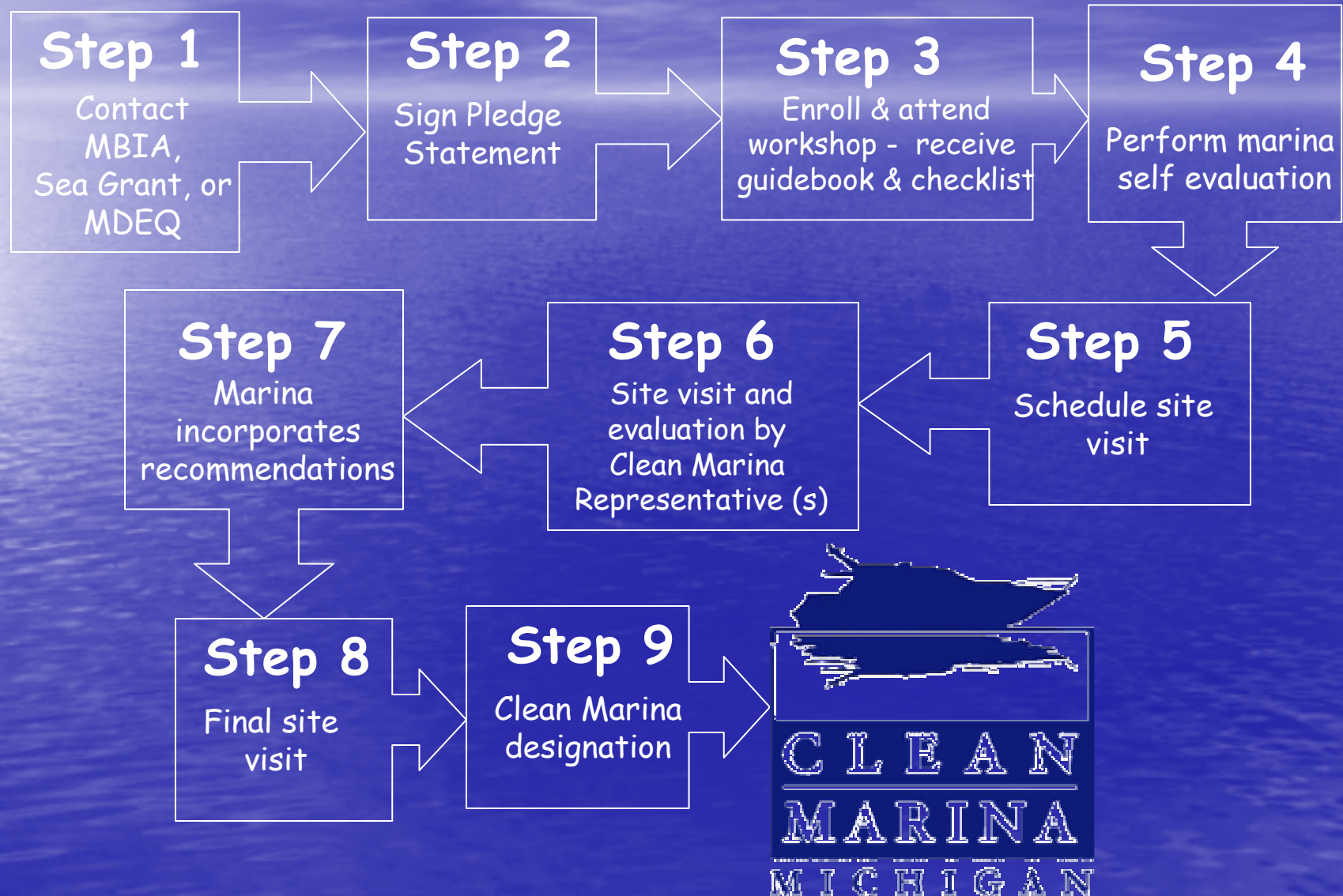
➢ Networking opportunities

More Benefits

➢ Positively effecting the bottom line
➢ Reduce liabilities by adopting best management practices into operations
➢ Enhanced community relations and partnering opportunities

Process

Step 1
Contact MBIA, Sea Grant, or MDEQ

Step 2
Sign Pledge Statement

Step 3
Enroll & attend workshop - receive guidebook & checklist

Step 4
Perform marina self evaluation

Step 7
Marina incorporates recommendations

Step 6
Site visit and evaluation by Clean Marina Representative (s)

Step 5
Schedule site visit

Step 8
Final site visit

Step 9
Clean Marina designation

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Conclusion

➢ MCMP benefits both the environment and the marine industry

➢ Adopt best management practices to become a MI Clean Marina

➢ Avoid compliance issues and help preserve your environment

➢ Become a leader in environmental stewardship

➢ "Lead by example" policy